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No Feeding stray dogs in public

- Feeding allowed only in dedicated areas
- Supreme Court modifies its earlier order, allows release of dogs from shelters after vaccination
- Rabid and aggressive dogs not to be released

New Delhi, Aug. 22 (Agencies)- In a big relief to stray dogs and animal-lovers, the three-Judge Bench of Supreme Court comprising Justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and N.V. Anjaria, this morning modified the earlier order of Aug. 11, announcing the release of stray dogs from shelters after being dewormed and vaccinated, excluding rabid and aggressive dogs which shall continue to be kept in the shelters.

The Bench said, "Prohibition on release of strays shall be stayed. They shall be dewormed, vaccinated and sent back to the same area." However, the Apex Court maintained the public feeding of dogs shall not be permitted and ordered for the creation of dedicated place for feeding.

The Bench stressed that no individual or organisation should obstruct the functioning of municipal bodies in capturing stray dogs. Public servants facing obstruction will be free to initiate proceedings against those responsible and each NGO or animal lover found creating hindrance may be directed to pay Rs. 25,000 as costs.

Pertinently, the Court expanded the scope of the proceedings by impleading all States and Union Territories (UTs) as parties to the case.

(See STRAY DOGS on page 7)

Rs. 400 cr. traffic fines pending in city

50% off on... traffic fines from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (MK,RK&KS)- The State Government has once again announced 50 percent rebate on e-challan traffic fine payment, which will help motorists with multiple traffic violations pending against them.

According to a notification from the Office of V.S. Pushpa, Under-Secretary, Transport Department, on Aug. 21, 2025, the order will be in effect all over Karnataka from Aug. 23 till Sept. 12.

Previously, 50 percent rebate on pending traffic fine was announced in 2023 and this is for the third time State Government has announced rebate.

Payment of fines can be made at all the Traffic Police Stations in Mysuru city, Traffic Management Centre at Police Commissioner's Office premises, Traffic Police on vehicle inspection and Karnataka One Mobile Application.

M. Shivashankar, Traffic ACP, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning said that the State Government has ordered 50 percent rebate on e-challan traffic fines from tomorrow for which a software is being readied for fine collection.

(See TRAFFIC FINES on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 22nd August 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HOW SINGLE WOMEN ARE MADE INVISIBLE: ***In India, marriage is still seen as central to a woman's identity and respectability. According to the 2011 Census, there are over 70 million women living outside the bounds of marriage — including widows, separated, divorced, abandoned and never-married women. That is 12% of India's female population. These 'single women' are often treated as social anomalies — women who have strayed from the so-called 'natural' trajectory of life. They are branded as failures for not securing a husband or, worse, as threats to the sanctity of family life itself. Society rarely sees singlehood as a deliberate choice. Instead, it is framed as a temporary state, a deficiency, or an undesirable condition.***

Single women are mothers, workers, caregivers, survivors and individuals in their own right. Still, their rights are often treated as less valid than those of married women. India lacks a national policy that recognises them as a distinct socio-economic group deserving targeted support. While some States provide pensions to widows or deserted women, there is no systemic framework to identify, document, or assist the 71 million women living outside marriage. Without official recognition of their single status, they are routinely excluded from both household-level and individual entitlements, falling through the cracks between marital and paternal dependency. This exclusion is rooted in patriarchal fears of women who live independently and challenge social norms.

It is time to reimagine singlehood not as a lack of marriage, but as a life marked by dignity, autonomy and choice. Feminist law and policy must shift away from the marriage-centric lens and recognise all women, whether married, unmarried, widowed, or divorced, as full and equal citizens. The lives and rights of 71 million Indian women must no longer remain invisible.

— Priya Chaudhary in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Baby named as 'Chat Yipiti' after AI programme

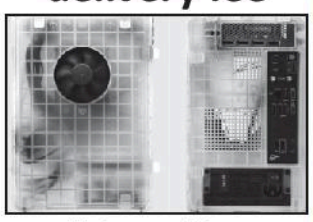
Cereté: A Colombian family named their newborn daughter "Chat Yipiti" after the AI programme ChatGPT. Despite the unusual name, the child was registered without objection at the National Registry office in the town of Cereté.

According to local media, the parents of Chat Yipiti Bastidas Guerra said they chose the name as a "tribute" to the era of artificial intelligence.

The case is not unique. Colombia has a history of officially registering unconventional names, from those inspired by sports, movie and music stars such as "Maicol Yordan" and "Brayan Spears" that have stirred controversy.

In the past, children have been registered with names such as "Mozart" and "Facebook" and even those of singers, products, musical groups or historical figures.

This computer case costs only delivery fee



Stockholm: Swedish consumer electronics company Teenage Engineering recently launched the world's cheapest PC case, which only costs the fee to have it delivered to the customer.

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HEALTH CAPSULE

Health Fact :
Kidneys produce a hormone that helps make red blood cells.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant - Nephrologist & Transplant Physician
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Rangayana invites applications from artistes

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (BS)- Rangayana has invited applications from the artistes interested to be a part of its plays and theatre-related activities. The artistes will be selected on a temporary basis, in compliance with Rangayana's rules and regulations. The age group must be 22 to 35 years.

According to Rangayana Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Rangayana, being the official repertory established by the State Government, has its office in the premises of Kalamandira. The repertory is involved in providing theatre education, theatre training, preparation for plays, organising exhibition, theatre camps and various other theatre activities, going on for past 36 years.

Priority in selection will be given to those artistes, with a degree from National School of Drama (NSD) or any degree, diploma in Theatre Education from the Theatre Training Centre or Degree or PG degree in Drama, from any State Universities.

Applications may be submitted to the Director, Rangayana, Vinobha Road, Mysuru-570005 before Sept. 1. The date of interview will be intimated later. Application format can be downloaded from website *rangayanamysore.karnataka.gov.in*

Following documents may be submitted at the time of interview: Birth Certificate, NSD or Diploma Certificate, experience letter from Theatre Education Centre, a self-written letter of experience in the field of theatre with relevant documents and Aadhaar card, stated the press release.

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REALLY...?

- *Eiffel Tower can be 15 cm taller during summer due to thermal expansion, meaning the iron heats up, particles gain kinetic energy and take up more space.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *One man's food is another man's poison — Venu, give an example.*
Venu: *Daughter of a person may become a wife of another person!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.44
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 117.25
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.81
1 Euro	= Rs. 101.41

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysore Airport needs urgent, rightful revival

Sir,

It is indeed disheartening to learn that Mysore Airport is running under losses with a steady decline in flights. For a city of such heritage and tourism potential, this is nothing short of a shame.

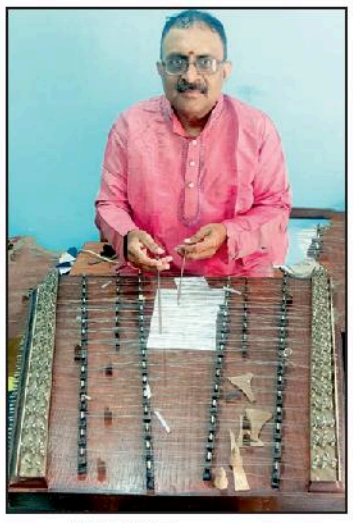
Under the Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) scheme, affordable ticket pricing could make air travel accessible to middle-income passengers, thereby increasing passenger traffic.

Equally important is the restoration of direct connections to major cities such as Mumbai, Kolkata and Delhi. In addition, flights linking Mysuru with Hubli, Pune, Belagavi, Shivamogga, Mangaluru, Cochin, Tiruchi and Madurai must be introduced at least two to three times a week. These links would significantly reduce the dependence on long road journeys to Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport.

Another pressing need is the extension of the Airport's runway, which would allow larger aircraft and more routes to operate. If taken up on a war-footing, these measures could transform Mysore Airport in Mandakalli into a profitable hub while giving this beautiful city the connectivity it rightfully deserves.

—Kala Chary
Bogadi
8.8.2025

Santoor Concert at BVB



Vid. M. Thyagaraju

Dasappa *Jayaram* *Kiran* *Yashaswee*

Mysuru, Aug. 22- As part of its 149th Cultural Outreach Programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, in association with BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, has organised a Santoor Concert by Vid. M. Thyagaraju at BVB auditorium in Vijayanagar 1st Stage on Aug. 23 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. R. Dasappa on tabla, M.S. Jayaram on mridanga, Kiran Kumar on ghata and Tumkur Yashaswee on violin.

Profile: Born in 1968, Vid. Thyagaraju had a great interest in music and started learning at a young age. He learnt vocal from Vidushi Dr. Gowri Kuppuswamy and violin under Vidwan Mahadevappa and Mysore Manjunath. He is also skilled in Violin, Mandolin, Keyboard, Vocal, Karnatak and Western music.

He is doing practical researches for more than three decades to play Karnatak music on Santoor, basically a Hindustani instrument. An All India Radio graded artiste in Santoor, he holds a Bachelor's in Music (Vocal and Violin), University of Mysore, Master's in Music (Vocal and Violin), Bangalore University and Fifth Grade in Western Music from Trinity College of London.

Santoor, a rare stringed instrument, is not familiarised with music-lovers of South India. In mid 20th century, Pt. Shivkumar Sharma adapted the instrument to Hindustani classical tradition and became the most famous Santoor player.

IJCC-Onam drawing and painting competition

Mysuru, Aug. 22- The 12th IJCC - Onam Inter-School drawing and painting contest and children's painting exhibition organised by the Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC) will be held on Aug. 31 at the Infant Jesus Cathedral in Hinkal.

Msgr. Thomas Thennattil Augusthy, Vicar General, Diocese of Mandya, will inaugurate the contest at 2.30 pm. A.R. Joseph, President, IJCC, will preside. Fr. Amal Edathil CMI, Assistant Director, IJCC, will inaugurate the children's painting exhibition.

The competition will be held in four different categories: LKG, UKG & Standard-1 (Category-1), Standard 2-4 (Category-2), Standard 5-7 (Category-3) and Standard 8-10 (category-4).

The topic for competition will be given on the spot. Winners of each category will be awarded cash prizes, trophies and merit certificates. There will be six consolation prizes each in each category.

The prizes will be distributed during Onam celebrations on Sept.7 (Sunday) at the Infant Jesus Cathedral premises.

Those who wish to participate in the competition may register their names through their respective school authorities before Aug. 26. For details Mob: 98450-55462 or 81059-50870 or 99000-43355, according to Joy Chittilappilly and Saju Puthussery, the Conveners.

Weekend concerts at Nadabrahma

Mysuru, Aug. 22- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, has organised the following music concerts at its premises on JLB Road this weekend:

Aug. 23 (Saturday) at 6 pm: Vid. S.R. Vinay will give a vocal concert for V. Raman Memorial Concert sponsored by Sudha Raman and Aroon Raman. He will be accompanied by Vid. Kritik Kaushik on violin, Vid. Sunad Krishna Amai on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

Vid. Vinay had his initial training under Vidu. Seethalakshmi, Vidu. Lalitha Chandramouli and later came under the tutelage of Vid. R.K. Padmanabha. He is undergoing advanced training under Vid. Malladi Suribabu, the father of Vidwans Malladi Sreeramprasad and Ravi Kumar.

Vinay's music school, Vadiraja Kala Kendra at Vadiraja Kala Mandira in Hulimavu, Bengaluru, that started with the blessings of Guru Ganakalabhushana R.K. Padamanabha, has been grooming over 45 students.

Vid. Vinay *Vid. Sumanth* *Vidu. Malavi*

Aug. 24 (Sunday) at 6 pm: Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Vidu. Malavi Manjunath will present a violin duet for Dr. K.V. Manohar Memorial Concert sponsored by Dr. Uma and Dr. Ravishankar. Vid. B.C. Manjunath will accompany them on mridanga and Vid. Skanda Manjunath on ghata.

The young violin duo from Mysuru, Sumanth and Malavi (children and disciples of Violin Maestro Dr. Mysore Manjunath) are carrying forward the rich Mysore musical tradition. He was invited to perform at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on Republic Day, before the President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Modi.

Malavi, still in her school, has created a sensation as a meritorious young violinist. She has performed at Indian Embassy in Sri Lanka during Republic Day.

Graduation Day at Amrita

Mysuru, Aug. 22- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, is organising its 15th Graduation Day on Sunday (Aug. 24) at 10 am at its premises in Bogadi II Stage.

Vinayak Hegde, Vice-President & Head, Infosys Mysuru, will be the chief guest and deliver the Graduation Day address.

Swami Purnamritananda Puri, General Secretary of Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, will deliver the benedictory address.

A total of 661 (Ph.D., PG & UG) students will receive their degrees and 61 students will be awarded ranks and medals.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Suma Panchavalli

As part of its 'Kathe Kelona Banni-894', Kalasuruchi has organised a story-telling by Suma Panchavalli, Head Mistress, Sadvidya Anglo Sanskrit School, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Aug. 23 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

Shravanamasa Puja, discourse

Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and discourse will be held at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city at 6 pm tomorrow (Aug. 23) in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Kuderu Mutt Seer Sri Immadi Gurulinga Swamiji. Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar will deliver a discourse from the book 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' scripted by Lakkanna Dandesha.

Vocal Concert

As part of its monthly cultural programme, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust has organised Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidushi Kamala Deepthi at Sri Rama Mandira in Srirampet on Aug. 23 at 6.30 pm.

Annual Meetings

Sri Basaveshwara Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will hold its 31st Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Nataraja Kalyana Mantapa, Shankar Mutt Road, K.R. Mohalla on Aug. 24 at 10.30 am. Society President M.S. Rudraswamy will preside. [Ph: 0821-2371623]

KPTCL Employees Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will hold its AGM at M.L. Vardhamanaiah Auditorium on Sri Harsha Road in Mysuru on Aug. 24 at 10 am. [Ph: 0821-2437600]

Sri Gurumalleshwara Housing Co-operative Society (Mysuru & Chamarajanagar district limits) will hold its AGM at Anuraga Makkala Mane premises, near Sri Gurumalleshwara Layout in Nanjangud on Aug. 24 at 11 am. [Mob: 91416-57943].

Ph.D awardee

M.S. Divyashree has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Worklife Balance of Doctors — A Study of Women Gynecologists in Select Cities of Karnataka.' [Guide: Dr. S.J. Manjunath]

First hi-tech

Govt. fish food stall in city

Vacant building near old DC's Office identified to open the hi-tech *Matsya Darshini*

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (PM&BS)- Here is a piece of good news for those having a taste for sea food, mainly fish. Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation (KFDC) Ltd.,, is all set to open its first hi-tech Matsya Darshini, a fish food stall in the city.

A vacant building near Old Deputy Commissioner's office in the Central Business District (CBD) area, will be modified to create a makeover, to cater to fish lovers. The stall will be operated and maintained by KFDC, a State Government owned public enterprise.

This initiative is in consonance with the 2024-25 budgetary announcement made by the State Government, that had earmarked Rs. 50 lakh to open Matsya Darshini, a hi-tech sea food stall, exclusively in the city. KFDC, has already submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) at an estimated cost of Rs. 80 lakh to the Government, pending approval. While the Government has set aside Rs. 50 lakh for the proposed stall, the additional Rs. 30 lakh will be borne by KFDC.

The vacant building near old Deputy Commissioner's office in the city, where hi-tech Matsya Darshini will be opened by Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation (KFDC) Limited.

The KFDC Officers along with their counterparts in Fisheries Department, have inspected the building, infusing hopes in implementing the project.

KFDC, holds the credit of popularising sea food in the interior parts of the State, through its Cold Chain. Fisheries Development Corporation alone runs Matya Darshini, at Cubbon Park in Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Kolar and Tumakuru, with 25 more outlets in Bengaluru operated through agencies. The response in Bengaluru is good, especially for a variety of fish delicacies offered on a platter, at affordable rates.

Similarly, sea food in coastal style with the menu comprising Tawa Fry, Rava Fry and Deep Fry among others will be available at the new Matsya Darshini in the making. It will be run on the lines of a mess.

Deputy Director of Fisheries Department G.H. Manjunath said, acting speedily, the Deputy Commissioner has completed the process of handing over the building to KFDC two months ago. The works on renovating the building will be taken up shortly. If all goes according to the plans, the building will be renovated in an attractive style and may be open to service in a short span of two months.

No peace...

even in death at Muktidhama!

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (BS)- There seems to be no end to the woes at Muktidhama, a hi-tech crematorium of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at Vijayanagar fourth stage in city. A relative of a deceased person, who had gone to the crematorium to attend the last rites, has expressed his disappointment over the sorry state of affairs.

"The last rites was scheduled at 12 noon and after reaching the place with the mortal remains, the staff was not found in place at the crematorium. When enquired, it was learnt that, the gas burning chamber has gone defunct due to repairs. With one body cremated at electric burning place in the morning, it takes sometime to receive another body, until the heat of the machine is reduced, to rerun the facility. So, the staff will come only at 3 pm," said the person in regretting tone.

Muktidhama, was built by MUDA and handed over to MCC for operation and maintenance in the year 2016.

Since then, the issues grappling crematorium, have become the order of the day.

Obituary

B.K.M. Nanjappa

Mysuru, Aug. 22- B.K.M. Nanjappa (80), a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

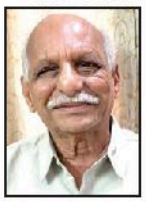
Last rites were held at Hinkal Burial Grounds today, according to family sources.

Siddesh Kumar

Siddesh Kumar (47), a resident of Agrahara, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his parents, wife Suvarna, son Dhanush and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow (Aug. 23) at 11.30 am in Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram.

Chottemada S. Appaiah



Chottemada S. Appaiah (Appaji), retired Range Forest Officer and a resident of Villa No. 10, G9, Vihaa (Next to Kalyani Nagar Arch), Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, passed away yesterday in city. He was 86.

A native of B. Shettigeri village in Ponnampet taluk of Kodagu district, he leaves behind children Harish Subbaiah and Kandanda Mala Biddappa and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow (Aug. 23) at 12 noon at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

C.V. Kamala

C.V. Kamala (66), retired LIC employee and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away on Aug. 19 in city.

She leaves behind her husband retired PU College Principal V. Ananthu, children Shruthi and Gundanna, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

M.N. Suryanarayana

M.N. Suryanarayana (59), a hotelier and a resident of Shivarampet, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind sons Srinidhi and Ravi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

P.V. Vasudev

P.V. Vasudev (73), a First Grade Contractor and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds today.

Unmasked...

Ex-wife reveals murky past of the 'Mask Man', centred around Dharmasthala Mass Burials case

Mandya, Aug. 22 (Agencies)- The 'Mask Man,' who has hit headlines for the mystery surrounding Dharmasthala Mass Burials case under Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe, now himself stands in a dock, with his ex-wife exposing his murky past.

Mask Man and his ex-wife.

His first wife, whose identity has been kept anonymous, has branded him as a 'cheat and liar,' who according to her, may have levelled grave allegations against Dharmasthala, only for making a fast buck.

"We got married in the year 1999 and raised the family including a son and daughter for seven years. He lacked good conduct and was uttering lies always. He was torturing me to the hilt. Even at the time of securing a divorce, he had misled the Court, saying that he was jobless, only to avoid paying alimony for the upkeep of his children. Hence, I couldn't get justice from the Court. It was my mother, who raised the children," said the Mask Man's estranged wife.

The woman further added that, she along with her former husband was living at a tiny house near Netravathi River in Dharmasthala. He was working as a sweeper, besides cleaning the toilet and doing other odd jobs. The allegations of rapes and murders and claims of burying hundreds of bodies of victims are all cooked up stories, as he had never shared any such incidents with me then.

The villagers of Chikkaballi in Mandya taluk, the native place of the Mask Man, have vented their anguish against the latter. His parents were working as hamalis at Hallagere Gram Panchayat. Being a lazy person, he (Mask Man) was not doing any job. After the death of his parents, he deserted the village and found a job in Dharmasthala. He was caught stealing the valuables of devotees, following which he was sacked from the job. He returned to his native, only to pick up a fight with the villagers and desert the village again.

Three cows killed by tiger near Yelwal

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (MK&KS)- Three cows have been killed at the forest area of Aloka Palace in Yelwal in a span of one week.

The cows belonged to farmers of Hale Kaamanakoppalu and Yelwal village. An eyewitness said that the tiger has been attacking cattle in broad daylight.

It may be recalled that two tigers were spotted about a week ago near Yelwal and from Aug. 20, the tigers have attacked cows creating a sense of fear among the villagers, who said that the tigers had attacked two cows on Aug. 20 and on Thursday at about 2 pm, they (tigers) had carried away a cow, which was grazing on the road side.

The villagers alleged that the Forest Department, who had placed a cage to trap the tigers have not bothered to check on it besides stating that if the Forest Department displays negligence, the tigers may also attack human beings.

YouTuber Sameer gets anticipatory bail

Mangaluru, Aug. 22 (Agencies)- M.D. Sameer, the YouTuber, who had shot a video pertaining to Dharmasthala, by incorporating Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based technology, has got anticipatory bail from Dakshina Kannada District and Sessions Court.

M.D. Sameer

Dharmasthala Police had registered a *Suo Motu* case against Sameer on July 12, for indulging in negative publicity against Dharmasthala shrine in his video. The Police had been to his house at Bannerghatta in Bengaluru, to take him into custody. However, Sameer had filed for an anticipatory bail on Aug. 19.

The Court heard the case yesterday and subsequently granted him the advance bail.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man, who was run over by a moving train and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged about 65 years, 5.6 ft. tall, thin built, dark complexioned, oval faced, sports white beard and moustache and no clothes were found on him.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Buying of votes: BJP files complaint against CM Siddaramaiah

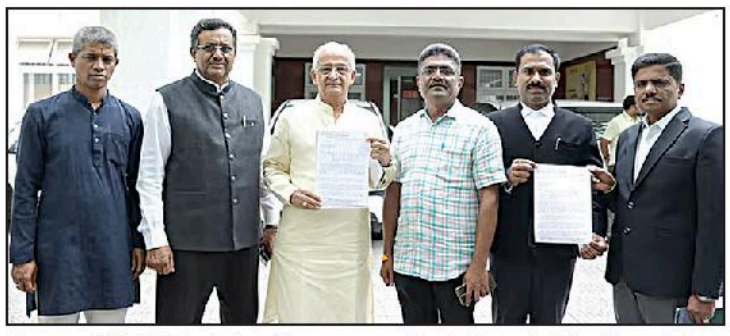
Bengaluru, Aug. 22 (Agencies)- The BJP Karnataka unit, yesterday, lodged a formal complaint with the State Election Commission, raising serious concerns over alleged vote-buying during the 2018 Badami Assembly elections.

The complaint centres on public statements made by former Minister C.M. Ibrahim, which have been widely circulated in videos and social media.

In his statement, Ibrahim claimed that he and an associate "bought 3,000 votes by building a house and borrowing funds" to ensure the victory of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Badami Constituency.

He further stated that the loan taken for this purpose was repaid six months after the elections.

The BJP argued that if these claims are true, they constitute a violation of Section 123(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which deals with bribery and manipulation of votes and amount to voter fraud.



Former BJP MLCs Ashwathanarayan, Capt. Ganesh Karnik and Arun Shahapur and BJP State Legal Cell Convenor Vasanth Kumar along with advocates seen in front of the State Election Commission Office in Bengaluru yesterday.

The BJP also pointed to another alleged violation during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, citing a video of Arasikere MLA Shivalingegowda stating that Rs. 7 crore should be distributed as 500-rupee notes in the Hassan Lok Sabha Constituency.

The party described this as another instance of potential vote-buying and called for immediate legal action against the legislator.

In the complaint, BJP leaders, stressed that such statements, if unaddressed, undermine public trust in the electoral system and compromise the impartiality of the Election Commission.

They demanded that C.M. Ibrahim provide all relevant documents and evidence to the Election Commission.

Disruption in BSNL FTTH/Mobile service

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (KS)- As BSNL, Mysore, will be carrying out essential software upgradation to enhance the quality of telecom services, FTTH/Mobile telecom services will be disrupted from 11 pm on Aug. 22 to 6 am on Aug. 23.

BSNL Mysore has urged its customers to co-operate during the above said period, according to a press release from BSNL Mysore General Manager Rajendra Kumar Singh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Guruswamy, S/o Shivaswamy, residing at Amachavadi village, Chamarajanagar Taluk and District, hereby notifying the General public that I have lost my original sale deed dated 25.07.1990 bearing document No. 385, volume No. 3295 at pages 204-208 Registered before the Sub Registrar, Chamarajanagar with respect to the land bearing survey No. 98, measuring 2 acres, 33 guntas, situated at Amachavadi Village, Chamarajanagar Taluk on 10.08.2025 while shifting our house.

Finders Please Contact :
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PAPER PUBLICATION

Our client is intending to purchase the schedule property from Smt. Chandrika. P.V. wife of Late Subbannachar. S., and Sri Vadiraj. S. son of Late Subbannachar. S., in whose names the schedule property jointly stands. If anybody has got any claim of right over the schedule property they can file their objections with authentic documents in support of their objection within 7 days, from the date of this publication, failing which, our client will go ahead with the transaction with respect to the schedule property. If no such claim is made within the said period then our client will proceed with purchase of the schedule property with a bonafide belief of the title of said Chandrika. P.V. wife of Late Subbannachar. S., and Sri Vadiraja. S. son of Late. Subbannachar. S. over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

House property bearing No. 208 situated at 11th Cross, 'B' Block, 1st Stage, Nachanahalli, J.P. Nagara Extension, Khille Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring East to West 60 ft. and North to South 45 ft. with 9 Sq. Ft. and 6.50 Sq. Ft. R.C.C. Mosaic Floor residential house property with Electricity, water and sanitary facilities together bounded on: East by: Property bearing No. 192 ; West by: 30 Ft. Road ; North by: Property bearing No. 207 ; South by: Property bearing No. 209.

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From Stethoscope to Cinemascope

City Film Director Chidananda S. Naik's path to National Film Award

He is one among the upcoming film-makers in the country. Having completed his MBBS from Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), he chose a different avenue to build a career. While his fellow classmates chose to hold stethoscope as doctors, the youngster we are talking about joined the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) in Pune to realise his dream of becoming a film-maker.

Meet Dr. Chidananda S. Naik, son of Prof. R. Shekhara Naik, Head, Department of Food Sciences and Nutrition, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru and Vinoda Bai couple, residents of Kuvempunagar. His younger brother, Nagananda S. Naik, is employed at a MNC in Bengaluru.

Dr. Chidananda Naik has made news by winning the National Award for 'Best Script' for his directorial short movie *'Sunflowers were the first ones to know...'* **He had won the first prize in La Cinef section for Best Short Film at the 77th Cannes Film Festival last year. The short film had also qualified for the 97th Academy Awards (Oscar Award) in the Live Action Short Film category in 2024.**

Star of Mysore **caught up with Dr. Chidananda Naik to know more about his journey from a Medical Institute to Film Institute.** Excerpts...

FESTIVAL DE CANNES
Film and Television Institute of India presents
Sunflowers were the first ones to know...
A Film by Chidananda S Naik

Poster of short film 'Sunflowers...'

Dr. Chidananda S. Naik

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Star of Mysore (SOM): Having studied MBBS, what made you choose a career in film-making?

Dr. Chidananda Naik: I had never thought of becoming a film- maker. Watching a good movie used to make my day. Like every other child, I had minimum exposure to films and was watching them on televisions, movie theatres and VCDs. I used to be fascinated by movie posters stuck on the walls. When I was a part of Chinnara Mela summer camp at Rangayana, they made us watch 'Dreams,' a movie directed by Akira Kurosawa which inspired me a lot. However, I did not pursue much at that time. My parents were strict and disconnected cable TV connection during my 11th and 12th class days. Later, I developed a hobby of watching movies and started liking it not as a mere movie but I got connected to them emotionally. I started watching the interviews of actors and film-makers and the movies they were referring to; that is how I developed my interest in film-making.

SOM: How did your family react when you told them about your interest in movies?

Dr. Chidananda Naik: Firstly, my family thought I would pursue my career in films for a short period as break after I had completed my MBBS. Obviously, they were worried as we do not come from film background or know anybody from the fraternity. It was leap of faith. When I attended workshops by Girish Kasaravalli and others, I got to know about FTII and tried my luck to get into the institute. If I had failed, I would have still made a career in film-making by working as assistant to one of the Directors. I didn't want to regret later of not trying to fulfill my dream. Now, things are looking good and my family is happy with the results so far.

SOM: Do you miss practicing medicine unlike your peers?

Dr. Chidananda Naik: Definitely yes. I am missing it every single day. After all, I have put so many years into studying medicine. Though I am not practicing now, whenever I get time I want to assist my friends in Operation Theatres to stay in touch with the profession. It is something which I am deeply connected and want to pursue.

Dr. Chidananda S. Naik with his parents Prof. R. Shekhara Naik and Vinoda Bai.

SOM: What are your reasons to make independent movies and not commercial films?

Dr. Chidananda Naik: For a person to establish himself in the industry is not easy. There is a lot of struggle one has to go through which I have. I will stick on to my roots as I have grown up watching our kind of movies. Even today, I like going with friends to watch movies in theatres. For me, having the right balance between independent movies and mainstream movies are most important. People should watch movies in theatres. I strongly believe that movies should not be made only for commercial gains, rather it should connect with people emotionally.

SOM: How did 'Sunflowers.....' happen?

Dr. Chidananda Naik: 'Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know' was my final year diploma project at FTII. At the time of our joining we will get to know about our project. I was joined by one of my batchmates Manoj, also a Kannadiga, and we both decided to make a Kannada movie. During our brainstorming sessions, we decided to make 'Sunflowers...'

SOM: Did you expect the short- film to achieve such a huge success?

Dr. Chidananda Naik: For me, Cannes was always a dream. Some of my favourite Directors like Quentin Tarantino, who have been successful in mainstream movies, have all started from Cannes Film Festival. The kind of response I got was tremendous. I had never thought foreign audience would applaud a Kannada short-film.

SOM: What was your initial reaction when your name was announced for National Film Awards?

Dr. Chidananda Naik: I was working on another film of mine when one of my friends texted me a congratulatory message and that is when I realised that 'Sunflowers...' had won a National award. I was worried that when the film was not available in the public domain, how would it be recognised here. But I am happy that the Government of India has recognised our efforts and selected 'Sunflowers...' for the National Award.

'Dharmada Ulivigagi Dharma Yuddha'

BJP stages Constituency-wise protest in support of Dharmasthala in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (BLU&BS)- BJP workers staged simultaneous protests at every Assembly Constituencies in the city this morning, under the slogan 'Dharmada Ulivigagi Dharma Yuddha,' expressing their solidarity with Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala.

This follows a call by State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra, for the State-wide protest in all Assembly Constituencies.

BJP workers of Krishnaraja (KR) Assembly Constituency staged a protest in front of Prasanna Anjaneyaswamy temple, Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) complex in Kuvempunagar, while Chamaraja Assembly Constituency party workers staged a sit-in at Gandhi Square. Chamundeshwari segment workers staged a protest at Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle in Ramakrishnanagar.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa led the party workers at Kuvempunagar, along with KR Constituency President Gopal Raje Urs and OBC Morcha leaders while City BJP General Secretary B.M. Raghu and Chamundeshwari Constituency President Rakesh Bhat, jointly led the agitation at Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle.

City BJP President and former Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra led the protest at Gandhi Square.

The slogans were raised against State Government, Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and the Home Minister.

Rakesh Bhat, President of BJP Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency said, if the Hindu community revolts, the Government will fall. Sameer, the YouTuber shot the video from an undisclosed location and is spreading canards against Dharmasthala. The Government is not taking any action against Sameer.

President's visit: MCC Commissioner carries out route inspection

Mysuru, Aug.22 (MTY&DM)- With President of India Droupadi Murmu scheduled to visit city to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of AIISH (All India Institute of Speech & Hearing) located on Bogadi Road on Sept.1 and stay overnight in the city, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif today carried out an inspection of the routes that the President would travel during her visit.

Starting his review from Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, where the President would stay during her visit, Asif inspected Lalitha Mahal Road, Alanahalli Ring Road junction, Nanjangud Ring Road junction, Mysore Airport in Mandakalli, Bogadi Ring Road junction and Bogadi Road, where AIISH is located.

During the inspection, the MCC Commissioner directed the staff to clean the roads, cover up all potholes, clear road humps, trim bushes and shrubs that have outgrown on road dividers, prune tree branches that would block the vision of the President's security entourage and to strictly follow the protocol in place for the President's visit.

He also instructed to ensure that necessary works are done in right earnest and not to give any scope for protocol lapses.

MCC officials and staff accompanied the Commissioner during the inspection.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that President Murmu is likely to visit the Mysore Palace and Chamundi Hill during her stay in the city. In this backdrop, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif is likely to visit Chamundi Hill temple tomorrow to review the arrangements to be made there as per the protocol.

No feeding stray dogs

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Earlier, the matter was limited to the Delhi-NCR area. The Court said that it will formulate a national policy after hearing the case in detail.

Justice Vikram Nath clarified that the directions issued by the Court were interim in nature, noting that all States and Union Territories had been impleaded in the matter to give it a pan-India scope. He also observed that similar matters were currently pending before various High Courts across the country.

The Court clarified that animal lovers who wish to adopt stray dogs may approach municipal corporations with application for adoption.

It may be recalled that, on Aug. 11, Supreme Court Bench comprising Justices J.B. Pardiwala and R. Mahadevan, required the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and civic agencies in Noida, Ghaziabad, Gurugram — later expanded in a written order to include Faridabad — to round up all stray dogs within eight weeks and keep them in dedicated shelters, with no re-release onto the streets. The order had led to strong protests, political backlash and criticism from animal rights groups.

Workshop on making eco-friendly Ganesha idols

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (VNS) - Madhava Krupa Ganeshotsava Samithi will be conducting a workshop on making eco-friendly Ganesha idols at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road here on Aug. 24 at 3 pm.

The workshop is organised to create awareness on using eco-friendly idols. Children will be provided clay and seeds to prepare idols along with other materials. For details, contact Mob: 83109-44372 or 63600-51875 or 94821-40628. For online registration visit *https://forms.gle//HomoZiZ3SLLMqb1V6*

Talk on 'Humour in Sanskrit Literature'

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (KS) - Mysore Literary Association has organised a talk on 'Humour in Sanskrit Literature' by **Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao,** Emeritus Vidwan, Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysuru, at 11 am on Sunday (Aug. 24) at Kalpa Kshetra, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage. For details call Mob: 94498-19536.

Scholarship for children of Ex-servicemen

Mysuru, Aug. 22-The Lions Club of Mysore West is offering scholarships to deserving children of ex-servicemen (only non-officer cadre). This initiative, launched in 2020, supports students from Class 1 to 12 and is aimed at promoting education among families who have served the nation through armed forces.

Lions Club of Mysore West recognises the contributions of ex-defence personnel and aims to ease the educational burden on their families. For details contact: *Lionsfoujiabhiyan@gmail.com* or over Mob: 83100-94315.

Rs. 400 cr. traffic fines pending

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The software will be readied by tonight and collection of fines will begin from tomorrow till Sept. 12. Pointing out that there is Rs. 400 crore traffic fines pending in city, the ACP said that fines will be collected at all Traffic Police Stations in city, and called upon the public to make use of the opportunity and clear their pending fines as once a case is registered, there is no escape from paying the fine.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client named Sri Madhusudhan T.C. has entered into an agreement of sale dated 20.08.2025 with one Mr Vijaya Kumar J regarding the sale of all the piece and parcel of the industrial property bearing plot No 435-P2, as per the records of Hootagalli Nagarasabe, the property No mentioned as 4857254743 situated at Hebbal Industrial area in Sy No 158, Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk measuring east to west (36.00+35.00)/2 mts and north to south (19.00+8.00)/2 mts which is more fully described in the schedule given below.

If any person/s has/have got any claim pertaining to the schedule property, he/they may notify the same to the under signed with documentary proof regarding their ownership within a ten days from the date of this publication. If no claims or objections are received within the aforesaid period, then my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction treating that there is no claim from anybody in respect of the schedule property and any subsequent objections, if any will not bind my client in any manner.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the industrial property bearing plot No 435-P2, as per the records of Hootagalli Nagarasabe, the property No mentioned as 4857254743 situated at Hebbal Industrial area in Sy No 158, Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk measuring east to west (36.00+35.00)/2 mts and north to south (19.00+8.00)/2 mts bounded on to the East by: Plot No 435-P, West by: Valley, North by: 9 meters MUDA (service road) Ring road and South by: 9 meters KIADB Road.

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ADVOCATE KAR No. 459/1983,
"SOWBHAGYA NILAYA" D.No 15/1, 1st FLOOR HR STREET, MYSORE. Mob: 9844064955
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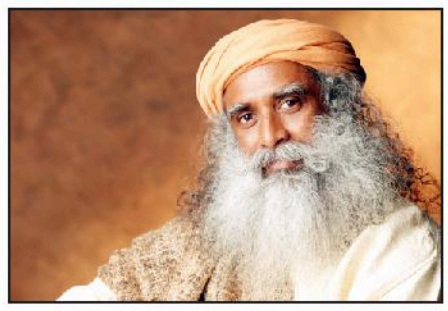

By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Enlightenment
A Celebration of Ignorance

Sadhguru: By the time I was eight years old, I already had a cloud of a billion questions around me. I could never find anyone who answered a single question without quoting someone else. I knew that the authority they invoked invariably quoted some other authority.

When that authority was from another time zone, it was sanctified as ancient scriptural authority! This made no sense to me. So, I brooded endlessly, and wrote poems that always ended with questions. I could never accept authority as truth. Truth was for me the only authority.

Conventionally speaking, my irreverence should have made me the unlikeliest candidate for spirituality. This is why I tell people: outsourcing your responsibility to some external authority will not make you more spiritual; it will only make you submissive.

The spiritual process is about dropping all assumptions. It is an unbridled seeking — a seeking unchained by tradition, caste, creed, religion, parentage, genetics. If you are a true seeker, you are not seeking heaven, or even God. If the Devil rules the world, you want to find out and meet him! The spiritual journey is about seeking truth, nothing else.

When at the age of twenty-five, I exploded into a state of boundless ignorance on Chamundi Hill, it is not that all my questions vanished. I simply realised the folly of trying to capture truth in instalments. I saw that even if you read all the libraries on this planet, your

knowledge would be minuscule compared to this utterly incredible cosmos. Enlightenment does not mean you "know" everything in the universe. It means that your faculty of perception is now so uncluttered that you see everything just as it is.

In this culture we always identified with ignorance because our knowledge is minuscule — no matter how much we know - but our ignorance is boundless. So if you identify with your ignorance, you become boundless in some sense, because whatever you identify with will be your quality.

In a way, enlightenment is a celebration of ignorance, a blissful ignorance. You are not cluttered with knowledge, so you see everything just the way it is, that's all. If you are cluttered with knowledge, you do not see anything the way it is; you are prejudiced about everything.

If you want to grow, it is extremely important you come to the simple understanding: "What I know by experience I know. What I do not know, I do not know." "I do not know" is a tremendous possibility. When you say, "I do not know," it simply means your mind and heart is open to know.

A natural seeking and longing to know will happen within you. If you replace "I do not know" with "I believe this, I believe that," then whatever you do not know, you will try to bridge that chasm with something that you make up in your mind. Knowing brings clarity, believing brings confidence. Confidence without clarity is a great disaster that humanity has suffered for a very long time.

The greatest realisation in your life is you do not know. Mysticism means that you are stepping into a new sphere of life every day. Something new, that you did not know, has come into your experience today. Mysticism does not mean an accumulated amount of knowledge. Mysticism means an exploration. If you believe, you will not explore anything. You can genuinely explore only when you know that you do not know

[Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. ***www.ishafoundation.org]***

Shilpa Nag inaugurates 'Integrate-25' Meet

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (VVH&DM)- 'Integrate-25', a two-day Exhibition, Buyer-Seller Meet and Conference, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Karnataka, in partnership with the Department of Commerce and Industries, began at Jagannatha Centre for Arts and Culture in Vijayanagar here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner Shilpa Nag highlighted the role of MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) in the economic progress of States and the Country.

Noting that MSMEs are an integral part of goods manufacturing and services, she said that there are ample opportunities for MSMEs in Chamarajanagar. Observing that migration of skilled workforce and labour has been hurting the development of Chamarajanagar, she assured of support and co-operation for the establishment of big industries and services in the district.

Stating that Chamarajanagar district, which borders Tamil Nadu and Kerala, is entrepreneur-friendly and provides a conducive atmosphere for industries, she appealed industrialists to set up establishments in the district.

Pointing out that there is ample scope for establishing Agricultural Processing Units in Gundlupet taluk as many agricultural produce are despatched to neighbouring Kerala and TN for value addition, she said that large scale cultivation of horticultural crops in Gundlupet provides a good environment for setting up Food Processing Units.

CII Mysuru Zone Chairman Nagaraja Gargeshwari, Vice-Chairman Utsav Agarwal, Karnataka State Council Chairman Rabindra Srikantan, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju, Sam Cherian of Schevaran Laboratories, Radhika Dhall of CII Karnataka and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 22)

- **Bhavani e-Tenders:** Workshop on 'GST Registration and UPI Transactions' by B.C. Bhat, Advocate and Tax Consultant, Rotary School, JLB Road, **4 pm to 6 pm.** [Mob: 93421-22411]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru:** Sugama Sangeetha by Bettegowda and troupe, **4 pm;** Felicitation to Nagaraj V. Bairy (cultural thinker and organiser) by journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, poet Dr. Jayappa Honnali delivers felicitation address, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Flute recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur Yashasvi on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Flue Duet by Vid. Heramba and Vid. Hemanth, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Urdu Academy (KUA) and Katputhliyan Theatre Group:** 'Zikr-e-Ghalib,' a musical play based on poet late Mirza Ghalib's letters and ghazals; Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan and MLA Tanveer Sait chief guests, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaik Tanveer Asif guests of honour, KUA Chairman Moulana Mohamed Ali Qazi presides, KUA Registrar Dr. Maazuddin and KUA Member Dr. Shaistha Yusuff will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Bengaluru Blasters tame Shivamogga Lions

A. Rohan of Bengaluru Blasters celebrating after scoring half century against Shivamogga Lions.

Mysuru, Aug. 22- Bengaluru Blasters notched up a comfortable 7-wicket victory over Shivamogga Lions to register back-to-back wins in the KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament being held at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium here yesterday.

Electing to bowl first, the Blasters restricted the Lions to 111/9 in 20 overs, with Madhav P. Bajaj (4/12) and M.G. Naveen (3/30) doing the bulk of the damage. In reply, Rohan A. Patil smashed an unbeaten 74 off 45 balls to seal the chase with 32 balls to spare. The Lions' innings never got going after P. Dhruv (0) and C. Sanjay Ashwin (1) fell inside two overs to Hegde and Naveen. Skipper Nihal Ullal (14) and Aneeshwar Gautam (23) tried to stabilise, but the scoreboard read only 25 at the end of the powerplay. Aneeshwar briefly lifted the scoring with four boundaries before holing out in the eighth over, while Ullal departed soon after, leaving the Lions at 44 for 3 after 10 overs. Hardik Raj (13) was next to fall as Bajaj struck again, before Anirudha A. Joshi (19) hit the first six of the innings in the 16th over.

Any hopes of revival ended when Bajaj removed Joshi and D. Ashok (0) off consecutive balls. Naveen returned to pick up D. Avinash (12) and Vasuki Kaushik (1), leaving only Dhuri's 18 off 12 to push the Lions to 111 for 9.

It was a tentative start to the Blasters' innings with Mayank Aggarwal (0) losing his wicket to V. Koushik in the first over, followed by L.R. Chethan (1) falling to P. Dhruv in the next over.

However, A. Rohan (74) kept the runs flowing for the Blasters with occasional boundaries. His seven fours and three sixes acted as an anchor, propelling the Blasters' tally to 48 runs at the end of the powerplay and giving them some room to breathe. Despite Bhuvan M. Raju's (14) best efforts he was unable to get going on the day and form a partnership with Rohan, losing his wicket to D. Avinash in the 10th over. Rohan found his rhythm and brought up his half century in 31 balls. Suraj Ahuja (20) joined him on the pitch and contributed with a boundary of his own. Blasters, who were well in control of the game cruised to a seven-wicket victory with 32 deliveries to spare.

Brief Score: Shivamogga Lions 111/9 in 20 overs (Aneeshwar Gautam 23, Aniruddha Joshi 19, Bharath Dhuri 18 not out, M.G. Naveen 3/30, Madhav P. Bajaj 4/12, Shubhang Hegde 1/9) **lost to** Bengaluru Blasters 117/3 in 14.4 overs (Rohan Patil 74 not out, Suraj Ahuja 20).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 22)

- **Hubli Tigers** Vs **Gulbarga Mystics** 3.15 pm
- **Namma Shivamogga** Vs **Mangaluru Dragons** 7.15 pm

Venue: **SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri**

Catch the live action on Star Sports 1 (English) and Star Sports 1 (Kannada) and FanCode

Stroll-a-thon for seniors on Aug. 30

VayahVikas Advisor M. Srinivas addressing the press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday as (from left) members Anandamurthy and Chandrashekar, COO Pavithra Reddy and member Umakanth look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (GA& VNS)- Bengaluru-based organisation VayahVikas will be organising stroll-a-thon (walk-a-thon) for senior citizens at University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) on Aug. 30 from 6.30 am to 10 am, said organisation Chief Operating Officer (COO) Pavithra Reddy.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, she said the event will be inaugurated by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family.

VayahVikas Chairperson Kris Gopalkrishanan, Founder Members Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Alexander Thomas, Gauri Kumar, Dr. Srinath Reddy, Dr. Giridhar J. Gyani and Prof. O.V. Nandimath will be present, she added.

The organisation has also invited senior citizens to enroll themselves as members free of cost. Last date for registration is Aug. 28. For details contact Mob: 95133-00821.

VayahVikas Advisor M. Srinivas, members Chandrashekar, Anandrao, Anandamurthy and Umakanth were present.

City swimmers excel in school games

S. Samarth

Prapanna Prabhu

Mysuru, Aug. 22 - S. Samarth, a student of Pramati Hill View Academy, secured third place in the recently held CBSE South Zone Swimming Championship-2025 at Millennium World School in Hassan. Participating in U-19 category, he won bronze medal in the 1500 mtrs freestyle.

Meanwhile, another student Prapanna Prabhu of Acharya Vidya Kula, won silver medal in the 200 mtrs breaststroke at the CISE Games and Sports 2025-26 Karnataka-Goa Regional Swimming Championship held at Vishwavidyapeeta School in Bengaluru. He has been selected to take part in CISE School Games National Swimming Championship.

Both are practicing under K.S. Mahesha at Marlin Aquatic Centre in Mysuru.

Junior National Aquatic Championship - 2025

Thanya sets two national records

Mysuru, Aug. 22- Thanya Shadakshari won two gold, one silver and a bronze medal in Junior Group 1 category and created two new national records by breaking the 2022 & 2023 records in the recently held Junior National Aquatic Championship at Ahmedabad.

The 16-year-old Thanya participated in the Junior Group-1 category and created two new National Records in 200 mtrs breaststroke (timing of 2:38:67 sec) by breaking the old record timing of 2:40:36 sec set in 2022 and 400 Individual Medley event (timing of 5:03:15 sec) by breaking the previous record of 5:08:50 sec in 2023.

Thanya Shadakshari

She also won silver in 1500 mtrs freestyle with a timing of 17:35:49 sec and bronze in 800 mtrs Freestyle with a timing 9:26:77 sec.

Thanya is training under Gagan Ullalmath of Jain Academy for Sporting Excellence. She is studying I PUC in The Jain Sports School, Bengaluru.

She is the daughter of S.P. Shadakshari and N. Shwetha, residents of J.P. Nagar in city.

Chess tourney from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (VNS)- Rotary Mysore Brindavan and Mysore Chess Centre will be organising two-day Independence Day U-16 Open Chess Championship from tomorrow (Aug. 23) at the school premises in Brindavan Extension.

The tournament is open for all players born on or after Jan. 1, 2009. A total of 15 main prizes and 15 encouragement prizes will be awarded to the winners.

On Aug. 24, a special chess tourney for U-16 visually challenged children will be held. For details, contact Nagendra Muralidhar on Mob: 81238-19220.

WORD OF THE DAY

Validate

Pronunciation: VAL-uh-dayt (verb)
Meaning: To validate something is to show that it is real or correct. Validate can also mean "to state or show that something is legal or official," "to put a mark on something to show that it has been checked and is official or accepted," and "to show that someone's feelings, opinions, etc., are fair and reasonable."
Origin: When validate first entered the language in the mid-17th century, its meaning was tied fast to its close relative, the adjective valid, meaning "executed with the proper legal authority and formalities": to validate something, such as a marriage or treaty, was to make it legally valid. This meaning is still current, but the word is now used in nonlegal and informal contexts as well. If the museum you visit validates your parking garage ticket, you're given an official mark on the ticket and you do not have to pay full price for parking. If someone's claims cannot be validated, those claims cannot be confirmed. And if a coach puts an untested player into the game and the player scores the winning point, the player's strong performance validates the coach's decision.
Example: "Rather than capitulate to common assumption that all Korean immigrants and Korean Americans perceive Korea to be one's home, or America for that matter, Clay Walls serves to fully contextualize and validate one's sense of home and homeland, and the possibility of multiple homes and homelands ..."—David S. Cho, introduction to Clay Walls by Kim Ronyoung, 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Unfathomed

Perplexing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A blast from the past

Meaning: "A blast from the past" to talk fondly about someone or something that has returned after an absence or a period of disuse or obscurity. The phrase is usually a positive or a happy one.
Origin: Not surprisingly, origin of phrase 'A blast from the past' has its roots in the United States, where an unknown radio DJ coined it. The term became commonplace during the 1960s, although it might have been used before.
Example: "I heard an old Elvis tune on the radio yesterday. What an awesome blast from the past!"

QUOTE BOX

Never apologise for showing feeling. When you do so, you apologise for the truth. **—Benjamin Disraeli**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ONE MANY MANY

Answer: One too many

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 They are woven by spiders
5 Unchanged (2,2)
9 African tribe
12 Actor Morales
13 Acknowledged applause (4,1,3)
15 Makes inquiries
16 Edible seed (4,4)
17 Non-partisan
19 Very sharp pastry dish?
20 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
21 Withdraw or leave
23 Jewelled head-dress
26 Biological oxygen demand, acronym
27 Associate in Applied Sciences, acronym?
28 Goo Goo Dolls hit
29 Large sea fish
30 Small measure
31 Blunder, make a mistake
32 Domesticated canine
33 Not on land - and confused! (2,3)
34 Long narrow strip
36 Management degree
37 __ the line : followed the laid down norm, in a way ?
38 Abul Kalam Azad's title?
42 South American country
44 Wild goat
45 Insinuation
46 High: prefix
47 French season
48 Active one
49 Headland

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

F	E	D	■	P	A	S	S	■	B	I	B	S
I	V	E	■	E	S	T	H	■	A	P	E	S
V	E	R	Y	P	O	O	R	■	T	O	M	E
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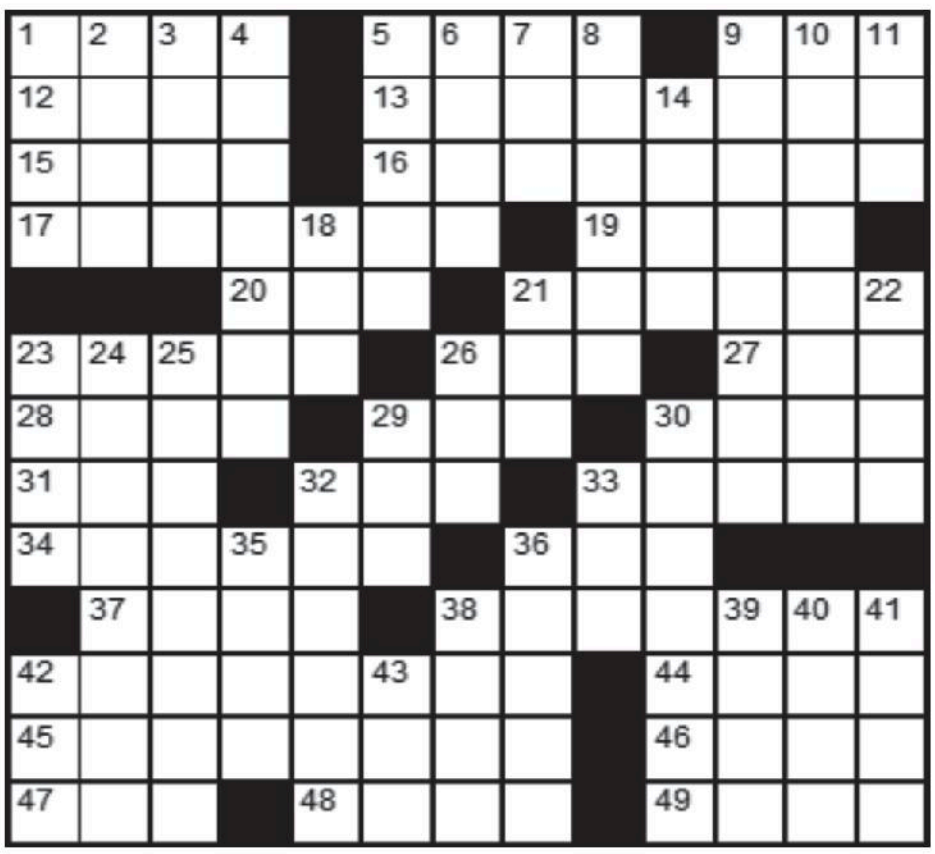
DOWN

1 Replace milk with solid food
2 Being in Latin
3 Capital of Azerbaijan
4 Female siblings
5 Cartographer's book
6 Upper layer of earth in which plants grow
7 Isle of Man, initially
8 Moved over ice
9 Spaniards and Portuguese
10 Oxford vs. Cambridge event? (4,4)
11 Have or possess
14 Blind as _ __? (1,3)
18 Required Time of Arrival
21 A thin bar of metal
22 __ Deol : Dharmendra's daughter
23 Rank
24 It may rub you the wrong way?
25 Flying
26 Wet spongy ground
29 Scam
30 Florence or Milan native?
32 Evaded
33 ____ Dhabi, UAE
35 Dandy, admirer or suitor
36 A leading citizen
38 ___ the grade : succeeded?
39 Competent
40 Fishing aids
41 WWII group
42 Bakery offering
43 United Nations Org.



SUDOKU

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	7	6			5			
6		5				4		
7			5		3			2
		2				9		7
			7			3	4	
			1	4	9			5
9								

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	5	9	7	1	6	8	2
9	1	8	5	2	6	7	4	3
2	7	6	4	8	3	9	1	5
6	9	7	1	3	5	4	2	8
4	5	1	8	9	2	3	6	7
8	3	2	7	6	4	5	9	1
5	8	3	6	1	9	2	7	4
7	6	4	2	5	8	1	3	9
1	2	9	3	4	7	8	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DGRC GKZOCU K IVKPARJRH WT IWVRSGOCU DOSG

K TJORCQ, QWC'S RKS IW VMPG SGKS EWM URS

ISMPA OC SGR QWWJDKE SJEOCU SW URS WMS.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The good teacher makes the poor student good and the good student superior.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Coolie (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Coolie (K) - 1 Show; Coolie (Ta) - 3 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  War 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Indra (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Just Married (K) - 2 Shows; *Kamaro2 (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  War 2 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Hacche (K) - 2 Shows; *War 2 (Te)* - 2 Shows;

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 4.15 pm; (S-3) 10 am
Just Married (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.50 am; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Indra (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Meghalli Cheppina Prema Katha (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.10 pm; (S-3) 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Kamarottu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	10.30 am, 7.45 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 4.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	1.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	3.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	9.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Coolie (Ta)	:	8.55 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.25 am, 2.50 pm, 6.15 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	9.10 am, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	12 noon, 4.55 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.10 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Bring Her Back (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	2.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	6.50 pm
Coolie: The Powerhouse (H)	:	9.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

War 2 (H)	:	8.45 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.55 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.10 pm 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 3.45 pm, 10 pm
Coolie (K)	:	12.10 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Hacche (K)	:	11 am
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	2 pm, 7.40 pm

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 23)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department:** Kodavaamera Aara Bera, a grand celebration of Kodava Ayyime Koyyime (Kodava Heritage, Tradition, Music and Unity), Kodava Sahitya Academy President A.C. Mahesh Nachaiah presides, CM's Legal Advisor and Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, Madikeri MLA Dr. Mantar Gowda, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLC M. Suja Kushalappa, KPCC State Publicity Committee Vice-President S. Veena Achaiah, Kodagu District Guarantee Implementation Committee President T. Dharmaja Uthappa, Kodava Samaja President P.A. Ganapathy, former Corporator M.U. Subbaiah and Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guests, Mangaluru's Balmatta Government First Grade Women's College Lecturer Dr. B. Radhika Kuttappa delivers a talk on 'Na Puttana Mann,' Kodava Samaja premises, Vijayanagar I Stage, **9 am onwards.**
- **Pushpashrama Institute of Philosophy and Religion:** Teachers' Seminar on 'De-Stressing Education: Making Academics Stress-Free For Teachers and Students Alike,' Dr. Lancy D'Souza (University of Mysore), Dr. Asha P. Pathrose (St. Joseph's B.Ed College) and Dr. Hita Claudia Rao (University of Mysore) resource persons, Pushpashrama, R.S. Naidu Nagar, **9 am to 1 pm.**
- **Parisara Balaga, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Mysuru Regional Office-1 and H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru:** Workshop on making environment-friendly clay Ganesha idols for school children, Basaveshwara Yoga Park, Alanahalli, **9.30 am to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 95387-32852 or 88674-81635]
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mahajana Education Society (MES), SBRR Mahajana FGC:** Parents Convention-2025, International Trainer on Personality Development R.A. Chethan Ram inaugurates, Parents Association President K.V. Sowmya presides, MES President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, Hon. Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar and Association Secretary Marigowda guests of honour, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Indian Institute of Astrophysics, University of Mysore:** National Space Day-2025, Dr. S. Seetha, former Director, Space Science Programme Office, ISRO & Visiting Scientist - Raman Research Institute (who is widely known for her contributions to AstroSat and Mangalyaan Nissions), delivers a special lecture on 'From Rockets to Satellite Missions - Growth of Space Science in India' (in English & Kannada), Seminar Hall, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Committee:** Multi-language Patriotic Songs Singing Competition-2025, Dr. P.H. Raghavendra Shetty inaugurates, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad and Vanavasi Kalyana Ashrama South India Women's Head Kausalya Ravindra chief guests, Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, **2.15 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-894, story-telling by Suma Panchavalli, Head Mistress, Sadvidya Anglo Sanskrit School, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Kaivalyopanishad' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. S.R. Vinay, accompanied by Vid. Kritik Kaushik on violin, Vid. Sunadkrishna Amai on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Presentation of songs on Krishna in Kannada by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vid. R. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Anoor Sunaad on kanjira, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 149th Cultural Outreach Programme, Santoor Concert by Vid. M. Thyagaraju, accompanied by Vid. R. Dasappa on tabla, M.S. Jayaram on mridanga, Kiran Kumar on ghata and Tumkur Yashaswee on violin, BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' written by Srinivasa Prabhu (based on works of English writer P.G. Wodehouse), direction by Raviprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidushi Kamala Deepthi, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Cinema Society:** Screening of two short films ('Lost in Teleportation' and 'Themchittu Catering Service'), Sumashree Arcade, I Main, 5th Cross, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99805-96824]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**
- **Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, K.R. Mohalla:** Utsava and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**

[See also Page - 8 for Events Today]

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Coolie (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 4.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Coolie (K)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.30 pm
		9.20 pm, 10.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Sarsimha (K-3D)	:	10.10 am, 4.20 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	1.35 pm, 8.10 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	3.45 pm

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Coolie (K)	:	9.45 am, 4.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.55 am, 10.45 am, 1.20 pm
		3.55 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	1.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Hacche (K)	:	1.40 pm
Love Matteru (K)	:	4.30 pm
Just Married (K)	:	7.20 pm

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